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Libby's Pineapple, per package 17c
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Blue Nose Rice, per lb. 12c
Slade's Salad Dressing, per bottle 15c
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A Few Native Fowls, per lb. 40c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb., 42c; Lamb Chops, lb., 45c-50c
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Veal Roasts and Chops, per lb. 35c
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Butt Steak, per lb. 45c
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Home-Cured Hams and Bacon

Native Green Peas, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Bunch Beets, Carrots, Cabbage, Yellow Turnips and Texas Onions

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. F. E. Robinson and Miss Evelyn Phelps were in Burlington yesterday to attend a state meeting of home service workers.

The Bonaccord flag raising will be held in the Gordon hall this evening at 7:30, when a service flag will be unveiled with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown are moving from the Denmore house at the corner of Brook and Pleasant streets into the house at 80 Franklin street.

Mrs. George B. Holmes and daughters, Ella and May, left the city on the noon train for Boston. Before returning home they will visit relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Notice! Do not forget the stock reducing auction sale Saturday afternoon and evening, as I am about to move to smaller quarters. O. J. Dodge, jeweler, 200 North Main street.

Auction! Auction! As I am about to move to smaller quarters, I will have a sale Saturday, July 20, afternoon and evening, to reduce stock. O. J. Dodge, 200 North Main street.

Mrs. George B. Holmes and two daughters, Ruth and Clara, and Miss Mattie Davis of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Edwin Lawless, on Kirk street.

The savings banks and trust companies of Barre would appreciate it very much if you would bring or send your deposit books for verification at an early date. The law requires this to be done once in five years.

Adam C. Craig of Merchant street, who has been employed in the fish market at the Smith & Cummings store for several years, has completed his duties there and is now located in Boston. Benjamin Tassie has returned to Barre to take charge of the fish department.

Owing to recent changes in the method of publication of the telephone directory, a change in the date of the closing of the next directory for local exchanges of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. has been changed from Sept. 1 to Aug. 15, bringing the date two weeks earlier for final listing of names than in previous years.

John Sector, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sector of Dixville Notch, during the past two weeks, left the city this forenoon for Albany, N. Y., where he has been ordered by the registration board to report for duty. Mr. Sector has been employed at the branch office of the Standard Oil company at Middletown, N. Y., during the past year.

Five generations of the Wood family appear in a remarkable group of photographs assembled in one frame, which is being exhibited in the display window at B. W. Hooker & Co.'s store. The eldest member of the family is the venerable Mrs. Nancy Wood of upper Prospect street. She is Barre's oldest native resident and will observe her 98th birthday Aug. 18. Next in line is her son, Albert P. Wood, a veteran of the Civil war. Then follow his son, his grandson, and his great-grandson. Although Mrs. Wood, the nonagenarian of the group, enjoyed rather vigorous health until a year ago, her condition has been rather feeble of late.

Musicians who recently organized the new Barre City band as a successor to the old Citizens' band have so far progressed in their rehearsals as to be able to announce that a public concert will be held in the near future. It is hoped that the band may make its maiden bow in City park next week or during the week following. The City band is composed of much of the timber that formed root and branch of the old Citizens' band, long reckoned as one of the best musical organizations in Vermont. Its members are giving their time and energy gratis with the idea of perpetuating so far as possible a municipal band that will be available for all public purposes. As the band is composed of young men, the public and hopes that a large crowd will be present to hear its maiden effort.

Announcement is made here of the wedding in New York Sunday, July 7, of Miss Teresa Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Lieut. Earle R. Williams, an officer in the army signal corps. Lieut. and Mrs. Williams are residing temporarily at Leon Springs, Tex., where the groom is in charge of a section of 250 men in the training camp. He is a son of E. A. Williams, 100 West Washington street, now a student at Spaulding high school, where he was graduated in 1911, he was active in athletics. Later at Dartmouth college he was a varsity baseball and basketball player. A year after his graduation from Dartmouth in 1916 he entered the officers' training camp at Leon Springs, where he was commissioned a lieutenant several months ago. He expects to leave for overseas service in the near future.

Sunday baseball at Inter-city park is to flourish no more. Representatives of baseball teams in Barre and Montpelier are said to have been informed that the authorities would frown pretty severely on any more attempts to stage games at the park on the Sabbath. In the past few years a local baseball club, through an understanding with some of the town officials in Berlin, were able to play Sunday baseball without interference. State Attorney Earle R. Davis stated yesterday that the law does not require any order from him. He added that a representative of a Montpelier club approached him recently in the matter of staging a game at Inter-city park and he referred him to the statutes. Several Sunday games were played at the park earlier in the season, and they were well patronized.

War stamps sales among the city and rural carriers at the Barre post-office got a \$5,000 boost in the next week, according to returns posted on the bulletin board yesterday. The total now exceeds \$30,000, and is still climbing. The effects of an aggressive campaign by the community committees are apparent in the returns, and it cannot be said that the carriers are slackening their efforts, even though the state-wide campaign is supposed to have ended. Carriers of both classes, combining their efforts, find that the present aggregate is \$30,000.75. The city carriers' standing is as follows: W. D. MacDonald, \$5,140.75; Thomas Garrity, \$5,613.90; William Craig, \$3,441; Charles L. Converse, \$2,780.63; D. S. W. Terman, \$2,612.57; E. M. Lewis, \$1,848.43; H. B. Houghton, \$1,259.17; G. W. Gates, \$1,030.27. Rural carriers are credited as follows: Charles Ayer, \$1,064.59; G. C. Carr, \$856.58; James Johnston, \$529.89; A. W. Robinson, \$331.97.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my hearty thanks to the friends and especially the nurses of the Barre hospital, who were so kind to me during my illness.

Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. I. A. of A. will be held in the Gordon hall on the 21st of July. The routine regular dell' unione degli scalpellini (branch of Barre) avra' luogo nella sala di Clon Gordon, on Monday evening, July 22, at 7 o'clock.

J. D. Will, Secretary.

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Things You Will Want

This weather will surely make you think of thin dresses, and these we have in a variety of the season's best cloths.

We are showing a good assortment of fine Figured and Plaid Voiles. These at the price will surely interest any who want such a garment. See these Dresses at \$6.75.

We have some good Plaid Gingham Dresses in a good style and quality. These at only \$3.98 will surely please you.

The demand for Misses' and Miss Junior Dresses has been very good, and these we have in a good assortment of the best quality goods at from \$3.98 to \$6.50. See these Dress values.

Ladies' White Wash Skirts

The Woolltex and Printz-Beidermann line of Wash Skirts are different than other lines. They are tailored different and all of the cloths are pre-shrunk. This means that they will wash and not shrink. The bands are shrunk, so when you buy one of these Skirts you buy the size you want, and as you wear it you enjoy it as you would a wool.

This is a line of Skirts that will surely please. See these in the fine Satin Gabardine, Corduroys and Bedford Cords.

At one-half price are a few odd Skirts in plain White and Plaids.

At 98 cents are a few Linen Skirts that are extra good values.

Exceptional Value in Wash Goods

We are putting on sale this week a lot of the season's best values in Colored Voiles at prices that will be of more than ordinary interest to any who want Thin Wash Goods.

It will pay you to buy now for next summer's use.

This sale includes what we have left in the best Reception Voiles, both in light and dark colors. These are the Burton Brothers best cloths, that have sold all the season at 39c, 45c, and 75c per yard. These are now all in one lot to close at only 29c per yard.

Voiles have been the most popular cloth this season, and they are bound to be just as good next. You should not miss this opportunity to get such good values as these at this time in the season.

You will see these values displayed on our center tables. Do not fail to look them over, as you are bound to find some patterns that will be just what you want.

You will find in this display a large assortment of colors and patterns, but many of them are short lengths of from one to two dress patterns.

The sooner you make your selection, the better assortment you will get. Remember, these are our season's stock, that sold at from 39c to 75c per yard. Now, your choice at 29c per yard.

See them in our north show window.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Subscribers to the war chest fund are reminded that they can pay their pledges from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. every week day and Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 8 p. m., at Red Cross headquarters in the school building facing the common.

Victor Fontana of Webster avenue is taking an enforced vacation from his duties as a nipper at the Johnson & Gustafson granite plant in the south end of the city, as the result of severe injuries to his left hand, which he suffered Wednesday afternoon while engaged in turning down a large grindstone in that plant. In some manner the lead pipe, with which he was turning down the stone, slipped and caused his left hand to come in contact with the grindstone, tearing the flesh off three fingers of that member. Young Fontana pluckily made his way to a physician's office, where the wounds were dressed. It is expected that he will not be able to resume his employment for several months.

Agitation for a municipal woodyard is being revived as the result of a decision on the part of the granite manufacturers and quarry owners to accumulate large reserve stores of wood in anticipation of a soft coal shortage. Sentiment with respect to a municipal woodyard seems to run counter to the stand taken by the city council last spring, when petitioners were informed, after a council investigation, that the city charter does not authorize the city to go into the wood business. There are many who believe that Barre could successfully emulate other Vermont communities by ignoring the absence of statutory authority and in this connection a recent circular from the fuel administration, wherein municipalities were asked to attend to the cutting of wood, is cited by those who favor the plan. It is also argued that if the quarries and manufacturers can accumulate large stores of wood, it is equally possible for the city to buy a woodlot and create a reserve supply of fuel.

AIR TOOL EFFECTS

ON CUTTERS' HANDS

As Considered By Government Agent

Who Visited Barre Some Time Ago

—Dr. Alice Hamilton Submits Remedies.

Granite workers in the Barre district will be interested in the report of a special investigator for the United States department of labor, who visited Barre late last winter and spent some time in the manufacturing plants and at the quarries. The investigator was Dr. Alice Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and her conclusions are to be found in a report recently made to the department of labor. Here her investigations were confined almost wholly to the use of the pneumatic tool, especially in cold weather, when the hammer and chisel are used. Barre was only one of several stone centers visited by Dr. Hamilton before she was ready to submit her conclusions to the department of labor. The report reads as follows:

"During the spring of 1917, the bureau of labor statistics began the study of a curious condition in the hands of stonecutters, which seemed to follow the use of the air hammer in cutting and carving stone. The information came from the limestone workers of Indiana, but inquiry showed that the same affection was to be found among workers in other branches of the stone trade. The bureau then authorized a visit to the limestone belt of Indiana, the granite cutting centers in Quincy, Mass., and Barre, Vt., the marble shops of Long Island City, and the sandstone mills of northern Ohio.

"The air hammer is used in cutting all four kinds of stone, but not to the same extent in all. Limestone cutters use it almost all the time. When one enters a mill in the limestone region, the stonecutters, with a very few exceptions, are all seen to be using the air hammer. It is rare to see more than two or three men wielding the mallet unless they are

apprentices who are required to use it. It cutting limestone, the air hammer can be used both for shaping the block of stone, a process known as 'roughing out,' and for cleaning up or making a smooth surface. Many men say that the roughing out should really be done with the mallet, but in practice the air hammer is used. Limestone cutters use all sizes of tools; the carvers use the smaller ones chiefly or entirely. Marble cutters come next in their use of the air hammer. They work more with the mallet than do the limestone men, but the greater part of their work is with the pneumatic tool, and usually the smaller sizes.

"Granite cutters cannot use this machine for shaping the block. That must be done by hand, because the stone is so hard. For dressing the surface they use two big machines, a large, heavy surface with a big handle, which is grasped in both hands and held upright, the tool pressing on the surface of the stone; and a smaller 'bull-set,' or 'four-point,' which also has a fairly large handle and short tool, and which is also held perpendicularly in both hands and pressed against the surface of the stone. The tool in both these machines is held in place by the hammer and stone, never grasped or guided by the left hand. For lettering and carving, however, the granite worker uses the same sort of air hammer as is found in marble and limestone mills, and there are granite workers who use the tool all day long. As a rule the men I questioned in the granite sheds use it only four, five or six hours a day. In sandstone the air hammer seems to be used but little. A mill I visited near Amherst, O., had five air hammers for 30 men, and that number was quite sufficient.

"Among men who use the air hammer for cutting stone, there appears very commonly a disturbance in the circulation of the hands, which consists of spasmodic contraction of the blood vessels of certain fingers, making them blanched, shrunken and numb. These attacks come on under the influence of cold, and are most marked, not while the man is at work with the hammer, but usually early in the morning or after work. The fingers affected are, in right-handed men, the little, ring, middle and more rarely, the index of the left hand, and the tips of the fingers of the right hand, with

sometimes the whole of the index finger and sometimes the thumb. In left-handed men this condition in the two hands is reversed.

"The fingers affected are numb and clumsy, while the vascular spasm persists. As it passes over, there may be decided discomfort and even pain, but the hands soon become normal in appearance and as a usual thing the men do not complain of discomfort between the attacks. There are no serious secondary effects following these attacks. "The condition is undoubtedly caused by the use of the air hammer; it is most marked in those branches of the stone-work where the air hammer is most continuously used, and it is absent only in the one branch where the air hammer is used little or not at all. Stonecutters who do not use the hammer do not have this condition of the fingers.

"Apparently once the spastic anemia has been set up, it is very slow in disappearing. Men who have given up the use of the air hammer for many years still may have their fingers turn white and numb in cold weather. According to the opinion of the majority of stonecutters, the condition does not impair the skill in the fingers for ordinary, interior stonecutting and carving, but it may make it impossible for a man to do outside cutting in cold weather, or to take up a skilled trade which exposes the hands to cold.

"The trouble seems to be caused by three factors—long-continued muscular contraction of the fingers in holding the tool, the vibrations of the tool, and cold. It is increased by too continuous use of the air hammer, by grasping the tool too tightly, by using a worn, loose air hammer, and by cold in the working places. If these features can be eliminated, the trouble can probably be decidedly lessened."

Heard in a Restaurant.

First Man—Guess I'll have some of that beef stew. I see the proprietor eating it, so it must be good.

Second Man—Leave it alone. He's a tightwad and eats only what he can't sell.—Boston Transcript.

Home-Cured Breakfast Bacon

30c per lb.



"Green Mountain Brand" Hams, per lb. 32c
Hamburg Steak, per lb. 28c
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 30c
Sausage Meat, per lb. 28c

Whale Meat—Try it, per lb. 23c
Flounders, per lb. 10c
Haddock, whole, per lb. 15c; sliced, per lb. 20c
Cod, per lb. 18c and 20c
Fresh Salmon and Sword Fish, Lobsters, Crabs, Shell Clams for steaming.
Plenty of Finnan Haddie this week, per lb. 18c

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The Mackerel and Whale Meat we expected for our Saturday sale were not shipped us, on account of their poor condition in Boston. We have Salmon, Halibut, Sword Fish, Haddock, Lobsters and Clams.

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